

Legacy Laboratory Services

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An Important Update from Legacy Laboratory Services

Lupus Anticoagulant Panel Reporting Change

Effective October 17th, 2017 Legacy Laboratory Services will switch from Precision Biologic dRVVT (dilute Russell's Viper Venom) Lupus Anticoagulant System to HemosIL dRVVT Lupus Anticoagulant System by IL (Instrumentation Laboratory). This will streamline the testing and reporting process for the laboratory.

The special coagulation portion of the LA Panel will be reported as LA Total Ratio (≤ 1.2 being Negative for LA, > 1.2 Positive), along with an interpretation. The LA Total Ratio is a normalized ratio calculated from the dRVVT Screen and dRVVT Confirm

dRVVT Screen and dRVVT Confirm are improved dRVVT reagents and intended to simplify and standardize the detection of LA in clinical evaluations. The presence of anticoagulants (including Heparin, VKA, DTI, and DOACs)* may still cause test interference.

Collection requirements and Turn Around Times will not change.

*VKA-Vitamin K Antagonist, DTI-Direct Thrombin Inhibitor, DOAC-Direct Oral Anticoagulant

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